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DX Tests: WNJC-1360 Washington Township NJ has been running weekly DX tests 0000-0200 support of Frank Aden; Steven Branch; Mike ELT Sunday mornings (Saturday evenings), and CE Duke Hamann has kept them up past the original end date of November 1. For the details each week, check the NRC e-mail list of Duke's special Facebook group for the https://www.facebook.com/groups/wnjc1360dx

Membership Report

"Here is my renewal for 2021; also please send me the Antenna Pattern Book. I have found the AM Log book of stations very helpful. Good listening this winter; 73's to all." - John H. Green

New Members: Welcome to Melvin Dees, Albany, GA; Christopher Lehner, Green Bay, WI; and Joseph Lofreddo, Ennis, TX.

**Rejoining Members**: Welcome back to James Clary, Marianna, FL; and David Dunn, Columbus, OH.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing Brooker; Allan Dunn; Alan Englander; Louis Ford; Thomas Giella; Peter Gonciarz; John H. Green; Gerard Hart; Jerry Kiefer; Ginnie Lupi; John Megaro; Fred Nordquist; Thomas Owens; Dennis B. Petersen; Jim Renfrew; Paul Snider; John Vanpraag; Sean Welsh; and Larry R. Wright.

#### Volume 88 DXN Schedule

<u>No</u>	D'dline	<u>Print</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>D'dline</u>	<u>Print</u>
5	Nov. 22	Dec. 1	13	Mar. 21	Mar. 30
6	Dec. 6	Dec. 15	14	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
7	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	15	May 2	May 11
8	Jan. 3	Jan. 11	16	May 23	June 1
9	Jan. 17	Jan. 25	17	June 20	June 29
10	Jan. 31	Feb. 9	18	July 18	July 27
11	Feb. 14	Feb. 23	19	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
12	Feb. 28	Mar. 9	20	Sept. 12	Sept. 21

### NRC AM Radio Log – 41st Edition

The 41st edition of the AM Radio Log, the premier source for information on AM radio stations in the United States and Canada, is available now for sale. The Log contains of individual station data, cross references and 12 pages of instructions in 8-1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1" three-ring binder. Reference lists include State/Provinces in frequency order, call letters of FM simulcasts with the AM Stations listing, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (separate section of the logbook), a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio, and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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## AM Switch

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## FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

#### **CALL LETTER CHANGES**

**1290 KKRC LA Jennings** – Call change back to KJEF (Nov. 1) after about 16 months.

**1430** KLO UT Ogden – Call change to KMES (Nov. 3); KLO calls will live on 103.1 FM.

1450 WPVD RI West Warwick – Call change back to WWRI (Nov. 3), had these calls 2000-2002.

**WHNK WV Parkersburg** – Call change to WVAM (Oct. 30).

#### **NEW STATION WATCH**

**1500 KWIF CA Culver City** – CP for new station was to expire Oct. 30; applied Oct. 28 to modify CP to U4 400/200 from a new site 33-59-11/118-23-19.

# Inforgettable

#### **CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS**

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

**1310** KKNS NM Corrales – Granted license to cover CP for U1 5000/82, new site (diplexed with KRZY-1450) at 35-07-56/106-37-18.

**1430 WLTG FL Upper Grand Lagoon** – Granted license to cover CP for U1 125/100, CoL ex-Panama City FL, new site (diplexed with WPCF-1290) at 30-10-44/85-46-55.

CP built, awaiting final licensing:

**1250 WGAM NH Manchester** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 670/100, adjusted coordinates 43-00-38/71-30-15.

#### CPs granted:

**820 KCBF AK Fairbanks** – Granted CP for new site at 64-48-30/147-29-38.

**890 KMVG MO Gladstone** – Granted CP for D3 1000, new site (diplexed with KDMR-1190) at 39-03-49/94-30-37.

**1260 CKHJ NB Fredericton** – Granted CP for U1 10000/32, existing site.

#### Applications for CPs filed:

**1090 KEMR NM Milan** – Applies for CP with D1 400 <u>on 1080 kHz</u>, <u>CoL to Moriarty NM</u>, new site 30-00-33/105-54-59; replaces expired CP for the same.

**1400 WBQL TN Clarksville** – Applies for CP with U1 380/380, new site (diplexed with WKFN-540) at 36-32-31/87-19-32.

**1490 WBGA GA Brunswick** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, existing site with new, shorter tower.

**1580 KQFN AZ Tempe** – Applies for CP, U1 24000/290 from KSUN-1400 tower; see application for STA from the same site below.

#### **SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)**

#### STAs granted:

**600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem** – Granted STA, U1 1250/1250, one tower has collapsed.

870 KLSQ NV Whitney – Granted STA, U2 1000/430, unstable power supply.

**1220 WHKW OH Cleveland** – Granted STA, U3 5000/5000 from backup transmitter. (Can confirm much weaker here evening of Nov. 8).

**1310 WDCT VA Fairfax** – Granted STA, U4 1000/500 from auxiliary transmitter; main 5 kW transmitter damaged in power surge. (Can confirm much weaker here @ 15 mi.)

**1380 WPHM MI Port Huron** – Granted STA, U4 5000/1500, night pattern to the east too strong.

**1400** WFPA AL Fort Payne – Granted STA, U1 200/200, 167' LW at 34-26-32/85-43-17.

1540 WJZI IN Decatur – Granted STA, D1 62.5, LW at licensed site.

**1560 WFME NY New York** – Granted STA, U4 30000/50000, night pattern 24 hours, day power reduced from application in order to protect WISP-1570.

**1600** KLEB LA Golden Meadow – Granted STA, U1 1250/62.5, Hurricane Zeta damage.

Applications for STAs received:

- **980** WHSR FL Pompano Beach Applies for STA, U1 350/350 from a WWNN-1470 tower; silent station lost licensed site and needs to broadcast to maintain license.
- **1470 WWNN FL Pompano Beach** Applies for STA, U1 5000/625 from one of its 6 towers so WHSR-980 can use another tower.
- **1580 KQFN AZ Tempe** Applies for STA, U1 7000/95 from KSUN-1400 tower; lease of tower site has been cancelled in an unrelated bankruptcy proceeding.

#### Extensions granted to existing STAs:

- **570 WTBN FL Pinellas Park** Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
- 730 WMNA VA Gretna Granted STA extension, U1 250/7.
- **900 WNMB SC North Myrtle Beach** Granted STA ext., U1 50/50, 200/ LW 33-50-05/78-47-03.
- 950 WORL FL Orlando Granted STA extension, U2 12000/10000.
- 960 WHYL PA Carlisle Granted STA extension, U1 1300/22 from WCAT-FM-102.3 tower.
- 1080 WQOS FL Coral Gables Granted STA extension, U4 50000/20000, Cuba QRM.
- **1160** KMRV IA Waukon Granted STA extension, D1 250, 403' LW at 43-18-28/91-27-18.
- **1220 KLBB MN Stillwater** Granted STA extension, U1 20/20, 70' LW at 45-04-08/92-48-23.
- **1350 WOYK PA York** Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- 1410 WELM NY Elmira Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250 or night pattern at variance.
- **1450** WTKI AL Huntsville Granted STA extension, U1 550/550, 169' LW at 34-43-43/86-36-01.
- **1460 WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant** Granted STA ext., U1 500/120, 160' LW, 35-34-20/87-11-20.
- **1490** WSVM NC Valdese Granted STA extension, U1 500/500, 210' LW at 35-44-17/81-33-26.
- **1540** KASA AZ Phoenix Granted STA extension, U1 225/7, 100' LW at 33-22-33/112-05-17.
- **1580** WNTF FL Bithlo Granted STA extension, D1 2500.
- 1600 WLXE MD Rockville Granted STA extension, U1 1000/125.
  - **WEHH NY Elmira Heights-Horseheads** Granted STA extension, U5 5000/42.5 and/or night parameters at variance.
- 1690 WIGT VI Charlotte Amalie Granted STA extension, reduced power (using U1 400/400).

#### Applications to extend existing STAs received:

- **560 WHYN MA Springfield** Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- **580** WKAQ PR San Juan Applies to extend STA, U1 10000/4500.
- **590 KUGN OR Eugene** Applies to extend STA, U4 1400/5000, night pattern used 24 hours.
- 770 WVNN AL Athens Applies to extend STA, D1 7000.
- 860 KTRB CA San Francisco Applies to extend STA, U1 50000/5000, licensed day site.
- **930 KIUP CO Durango** Applies to extend STA, reduced day power (using U1 190/100).
- 940 WIPR PR San Juan Applies to extend STA, U1 2500/2500 from WKAQ-580 tower.
- **1130** KSDO CA San Diego Applies to ext. STA, U1 2500/2500, drop wire at 32-43-51/117-04-59.
- **1240 KOKL OK Okmulgee** Applies to extend STA, U1 333/333.
- **1260 WSHU CT Westport** Applies to extend STA, U1 250/2, LW at 41-07-42/73-23-26.
- **1270** WHGS SC Hampton Applies to extend STA, D1 1000, 195' cable on licensed tower.
- **1290** KAZA CA Gilroy Applies to extend STA, U1 1500/19 from KZSJ-1120 tower.
- **1310 WAUC FL Wauchula** Applies to extend STA, U1 1250/125.
- **1360** WTAQ WI Green Bay Applies to extend STA, night parameters at variance.
- **1410 WDOV DE Dover** Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- **1460 WQOP FL Jacksonville** Applies to extend STA, U2 5000/5000.
- **1510 WBSG PR Lajas** Applies to extend STA, U1 250/250.
- **1590** WRSB NY Brockport Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance (using 75W day).

#### **SILENT STATIONS**

#### Silent stations informing the FCC they are back on the air:

- **630 KIDD CA Monterey** Silent Apr. 8; back on the air with STA Oct. 21.
- **650 WSRO MA Ashland** Silent July 9; back on the air Oct. 27.
- **1180 WFYL PA King of Prussia** Silent Mar. 23; back on the air with STA Oct. 31.
- **1240** KNRY CA Monterey Silent Apr. 8; back on the air Oct. 21.
  - WHVN NC Charlotte Silent Mar. 31; back on the air with STA Oct. 2.
- **1340 KSGT WY Jackson** Silent Mar. 16; back on the air with STA Oct. 17.
- **1400 WFPA AL Fort Payne** Silent Oct. 26 (2019); back on the air with STA Oct. 26.
  - **KBYG TX Big Spring** Silent Sept. 8; back on the air Oct. 26.
- **1460** KCKX OR Stayton Silent Apr. 4; back on the air Oct. 8.
  - **WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant** Silent July 1 (2019); on the air with STA Mar. 26 but forgot to notify the FCC until now.

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- 1490 WSYL GA Sylvania Silent Nov. 1 (2019); back on the air with STA Oct. 25.
  - KFCR SD Custer Silent Aug. 24; back on the air Oct. 28.
  - **KJNT WY Jackson** Silent June 6; back on the air Oct. 19.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- **1230 WPCO SC Columbia** Silent Oct. 26, damaged transmission line damaged the transmitter.
- **1370** WLLN NC Lillington Silent Oct. 28 for repairs to equipment and facilities.
- **1450 KWBE NE Beatrice** Silent Oct. 26, damage from ice storm.
- 1460 WXOK LA Port Allen Silent Oct. 25, tower has fallen.

Lee Freshwater writes (on Oct. 28) to say that his local WMOP-900 Ocala has been silent for a couple of months, and its // WGGG-1330 Gainesville was unheard the last time Lee was in Gainesville.

#### **COORDINATE CORRECTION**

- **690 WJOX AL Birmingham** Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 33-27-02/86-55-19 day, 33-27-03/86-55-20 night.
- **1050 WBUT PA Butler** Applies for license to cover addition of FM translator and adjusting coordinates to 40-53-51/79-53-21.
- 1580 WPGY GA Ellijay Granted license to cover CP to correct coords. to 34-41-57/84-28-42.

## NRC AM Log updates

New network – "Game" (a Wisconsin sports network).

- 600 KOGO CA San Diego Adds // K292CR-106.3. (FCC)
- **630 KFXD ID Boise** Format to UC:HipHop (ex-SPT); slogan to "Power 105.5," drop nets.
- 650 WSRO MA Ashland Format to Jazz (ex-ETH/Portuguese). (MD)
- 670 WLUI PA Lewistown Slogan & Group to Grp= Big Lewie 92.9. (BC)
- **760 WJR** MI Detroit Networks to Fox/Ru/P/WW1/RER. (JP)
- **830** WEEU PA Reading Delete // WBYN-1160.
- **920 KWAD MN Wadena** Adds // K269HE-101.7.
- 940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson Slogan to "Oldies & Info."
- 970 WDUL WI Superior Networks to CS/Jr/Game.
- 980 WDDO GA Perry Format GOS (ex-Rock); slogan to "The Glory," delete Grp= 100.5 the X.
- **1060 KYW PA Philadelphia** Adds // WPHI-FM-103.9.
- 1110 WMBI IL Chicago Slogan to "Radio Luz."
- 1140 KZMQ WY Greybull Adds // K225CO-92.9. (FCC)
- **1180 WGUE AR Turrell** Group to Grp= <u>La Jefa</u> (not Grp= <u>La Jefe</u>; spelling error-wwh).
- **1220 WJUN PA Mexico** Format to CLR (ex-SPT); networks to A; slogan & Group to Grp= Big Lewie 92.9. (BC)
- **1260** KTRC NM Santa Fe Networks to Nn/P/CMP/C2C.
- **1280 WODT LA New Orleans** Adds // K244FX-96.7. (FCC)
- 1340 WJRI NC Lenoir Format to AC (ex-EZL/OLD).
- **1390 WRIG WI Schofield** Networks to FSR/Game.
- **1400 WNEX GA Macon** Slogan "100.5 the X," adds // W263CA-100.5; delete Grp= 100.5 the X.
- **1420 WNRS NY Herkimer** Format to SS:MEX (ex-OLD); slogan to "El Zorro, Radio Latino," drop nets.
- **1430** KNSP MN Staples Adds // K253CK-98.5. (FCC)
- 1430 KMES UT Ogden Format SS:REL (ex-NOS); slogan to "El Sembrador Radio," drop nets.
- 1440 WNFL WI Green Bay Networks to FSR/Game.
- 1490 WIEZ AL Decatur Format to CLR (ex-OLD).
- **1500** KMXO TX Merkel Adds // K290BV-105.9. (FCC)
- **1510 KPLS CO Littleton** Networks to SRN. (WH)
- **1520** KMSR ND Mayville Adds // K255DG-98.9; delete // KMAV-FM-105.5.
- **1580 WIOL GA Columbus** Format to Rock (ex-SPT); slogan to "New Hits 104.5," drops nets. (TK)
- **1590 WIXK WI New Richmond** Slogan & Group to Grp= Hmong Radio.
- 1600 WWRL NY New York Format to UC:NWS/TLK (ex-ETH/Indian); slogan to "Black Information Network," networks to BIN. (PS)

#### **New Groups**

Grp= Big Lewie 92.9 – WLUI-670, W225CK-92.9, WJUN-1220 (BC)

Grp= Hmong Radio - WIXK-1590, K294AM-106.7, W277CW-103.3

#### **Group Changes**

Grp= Radio Aleluya adds K258BZ-97.3 Sugar City

#### **Delete Group**

Grp= 100.5 the X

#### From Radio Insight

The Federal Communications Commission today adopted a Report and Order that allows AM radio stations to operate using all-digital

broadcast signals. AM broadcasters will be able to voluntarily choose whether and when to convert to all-digital operation from their current analog or hybrid analog/digital signals.

All-digital broadcasting offers AM listeners significantly improved audio quality and more reliable coverage over a wider listenable area than analog or hybrid digital broadcasts. It also allows broadcasters to provide additional services to the public, such as song title and artist information. These enhancements will enable AM broadcasters to better compete in today's media marketplace.

Today's Order establishes technical rules to protect existing AM broadcast stations from interference. In addition, stations converting to all-digital operation will be required to notify the Commission and the public 30 days in advance of their transition. These stations must provide at least one free over-the-air digital programming stream that is comparable to or better in audio quality than a standard analog broadcast. They also must continue to participate in the Emergency Alert System. The Order envisions that AM broadcasters will decide whether to convert to all-digital operation based on the conditions in their respective markets.

Action by the Commission October 27, 2020 by Report and Order (FCC 20-154). Chairman Pai, Commissioners O'Rielly, Carr, Rosenworcel, and Starks approving. Chairman Pai, and Commissioner Rosenworcel issuing separate statements.

**Entercom and Radio One Swap Stations:** Entercom will receive Sports "980/95.9 The Team" WTEM Washington DC, "Hip Hop 103.9" WPHI Jenkintown/Philadelphia PA, Hip Hop "Hot 104.1" WHHL Hazlewood/St. Louis and the intellectual property of Adult R&B "95.5 The Lou" WFUN Bethalto IL/St. Louis.

Radio One will receive Entercom's Charlotte NC cluster of News/Talk 1110 WBT Charlotte/99.3 WBT-FM Chester SC, Sports 610/102.5 WFNZ and Hot AC "107.9 The Link" WLNK Charlotte.

When the companies begin operating the new stations via Time Brokerage Agreement on November 23, the following format change will take place: 103.9 WPHI will flip to a simulcast of News 1060 KYW Philadelphia.

Thanks to Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, FCC Database (FCC), Marc DeLorenzo (MD), Bruce Conti (BC), Terry Krueger (TK), Jon Pearkins (JP), and Paul Snider (PS).

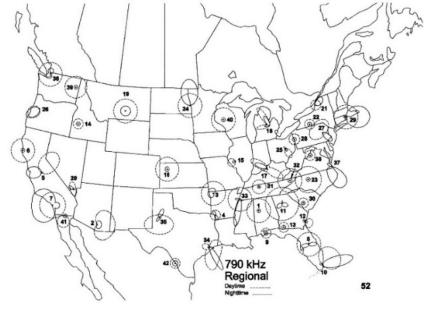
#### NRC Antenna Pattern Book 8th Edition

The 8th Editon of the NRC AM Station Antenna Pattern Book is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in

your own three ring binder. The book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz showing day and night patterns for U.S., Canadian, and selected Mexican and Caribbean stations.

The book is available from the National Radio Club at PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251 and Priority Mail to addresses in the United States for \$28.95 for members and \$35.95 for nonmembers. Canadian orders are US\$42.20 and all other countries are US\$54.15, both shipped Global Priority Mail.

The Pattern book may also be ordered using pay pal from our website <a href="http://www.nrcdxas.org">http://www.nrcdxas.org</a> at slightly higher prices.



## Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

#### **REPORTERS**

**BC-NH** Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, variable termination 50 x 75-ft SuperLoop at 60° northeast.

**TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2e, Terk Advantage loop

HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C Crane Skywave, ALA-1530 loop

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop

**PS-ON** Paul Snider, London – Elad FDM-S2, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350, Sony ICF2010

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200

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#### **DX TESTS**

1150 KSEN MT Shelby – 11/8 0259 – Under WWDJ Relevant Radio; DX test Morse code at 1 kHz pitch. Audio clip <a href="https://www.bamlog.com/1150ksen.mp3">https://www.bamlog.com/1150ksen.mp3</a>. Montana #2, domestic #1025 since 2010. Montana #1 was the 880 KJJR DX test in May. (BCNH)

**1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township** – 10/25 0145 – DX Test underway at this time with ascending tones repeating. Some Morse Code after 0200 and glissando medium to high sweeps at 0224. No discernable IDs. Lots of movie theme music from somebody during this period. **(JW-PA)** 

+++ - 11/1 0239 - Halloween DX test, "Monster Mash" at 0239 then sweep tones at 0245. Call sign ID at 0249 then more sweeps. (JW-PA)

+++ - 11/1 0101 - Under WDRC; DX test Morse code. (**BC-NH**)

#### **UNID**

-- 10/14 2003 – In multi-station mix (WMRE, WKBA, WITK, WDLR and UNID playing big band type music), French talk, many mentions of Quebec, including "ici Radio-Canada Québec." Wasn't sure if I was hearing CBSI-8 La Romaine, QC (40 watt LPRT) or CBEF Windsor, ON. (KK-VA) Most likely CBEF. Loggings of CBC/Radio-Canada low power relay transmitters, those that have not yet been shut down and moved to FM, are extremely rare. Mike.

#### **LOGGINGS**

**540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon** – 10/25 2030 – ID as "AM 540, Divine Mercy Radio" with EWTN mentions. Fair with others. (**HJH-PA**)

PA Philadelphia – 10/28 2105 – Atop frequency with no CFOS or WGAN, with Chuck Swindoll "Insight for Living," last five minutes of his program was a request for money to be a "Companion in Grace," followed by a WFIL ID at 2130 and to donate for WFIL's "Radios for Africa" at \$50 per radio, to "Bring Jesus to Africa." This is the station which in the 1950's brought Dick Clark's American Bandstand to Philly, and then the world. WFIL sends a tight signal Southeast across South Jersey and out over the Atlantic from three towers in the Manyunk section of the city, so this is a seldom heard good catch here. (TF-NH)

**590 WDWD GA Atlanta** – 10/24 2220 – PSA about Covid precautions followed by ad for Georgia Army National Guard then abruptly switched pattern and gone leaving WMBS-PA. WARM off. New. **(HJH-PA)** 

**PA** Philadelphia – 10/28 2155 – Ex-WIP; the WTEL call came from a brokered ethnic programmed station on 860 (now WWDB) in Philly. Usual here at night, but worth noting that the station has dumped its ESPN Sports for Black Information Network, mixed with iHeart Radio promotions. Nearby WGIR is seldom heard in Campton after the sunset pattern change as its night signal goes southeast. **(TF-NH)** 

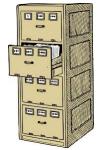
- **620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee** 10/27 2034 Very weak under usual WVMT and WZON, comments by male announcer about Wisconsin before vanishing, never heard here before, very directional 10,000 watt signal toward the North Pole from a six tower antenna system, so an interesting catch not heard here before. Call letters stand for the defunct Milwaukee Journal. **(TF-NH)**
- **640 WMFN IL Peotone** 10/30 1900 Fair, over CBN; phone number and ID in English, "640 AM WMFN Peotone-Chicago," Mexican music. **(BC-NH)**
- 650 WSM TN Nashville 10/4 2140 With regularly heard here WSRO-650 in suburban Boston off the air (WSRO's night 1000 watt signal was a regular here) WSM nicely makes it in here with its regular C&W format, so call it a new log in my book! (TF-NH)
- **660 WXQW AL Fairhope** 11/7 2353 Relaying urban gospel from 900 WGOK, "Gospel 900 WGOK . . ." ID at 0002. Poor to very poor, but audible under WFAN. // to 660wxqw.com. **(PS-ON)**
- **670 WLUI PA Lewistown** 10/26 1800 Poor; ID's for WLUI Lewistown and WJUN Mexico. Next evening checked the online stream to confirm WJUN simulcast, top of the hour ID began "WJUN Mexico" followed by *Big Lewie* slogan ID for WLUI and the FM translator. **(BC-NH)**
- **790 WETB TN Johnson City** 10/26 2133 ID as "This is 790 WETB, Johnson City and the tricities." Returned to "America First with Sebastian Gorka" program. Fair signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- **830 WEEU PA Reading** 11/7 0653 Wiping out WCCO with non-stop instrumental music, "The Voice . . . WEEU Reading, it's 7 o'clock" ToH ID into ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- **870 WKAR MI East Lansing** 10/31 1830 Overcoming CJBC-860 slop with NPR, "you're listening to NPR news" into talk about passing of Sean Connery. **(MKB-ON)**
- **900 WURD PA Philadelphia** 10/9 2152 Soft jazz music over/under usual CHML, nice ID at 2154: "This is WURD Radio, 96.1 and 900 AM," into more jazz, case of a 105 watt night signal clobbering a 50,000 watt signal regularly heard here. **(TF-NH)**
- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown 11/1 2241 Oldies, "I Can See Clearly Now" by Jimmy Cliff, "Sit back and enjoy the music on WIZR . . ." ID at 2245, more music. Poor to very poor with WBEN. (PS-ON)
- 940 WMAC GA Macon 10/30 0704 On top of the 940 heap with paid political ad for Trump, local weather on "News Talk 940 WMAC." (MKB-ON)
- 950 WAKM TN Franklin 10/27 2040 C&W oldies, signal under and equal to that of regular WIBX, look at the NRC log and visit to station's web site confirmed that this was WAKM's signal; the station is the only one listed under 950 with classic country music. Their 75 watt night signal really gets out, or maybe the last employee out the door forgot to drop the 5000 watt power before locking up! (TF-NH)
- **1070 WKOK PA Sunbury** 10/26 2357 Local ad with 570 area code, "1070 WKOK" ID by female announcer, promos with WKOK mentions, CBS news, into Fox Sports program. Good at times to poor with WCSZ. CHOK nulled. **(PS-ON)**
- **1080 WKGX NC Lenoir** 11/2 0000 On after sunset tonight (and the past few nights I believe) with "You Sexy Thing" by Hot Chocolate, ID at 0002 "... WKGX, Lenoir ...," "Cecilia" by Simon & Garfunkel, "Classic Hits 1080 & 104.5" slogan at 0008. Poor to very poor with WTIC. **(PS-ON)**
- **1100 WISS WI Berlin** 10/30 0731 Presumed under nulled WTAM with Supertramp's "Logical Song," "6:31 . . . right now some Loggins and Messina..." into "Angry Eyes." (MKB-ON)
- **1110 WMBI** IL **Chicago** 11/5 1700 Over usual WBT with upbeat Spanish gospel songs, "WMBI...en Chicago...Radio Luz" ID. (MKB-ON)
  - **KFAB NE Omaha** 10/30 0750 Creaming WBT with talk on Nebraska football, "updates whenever news breaks on News Radio 1110 KFAB." (**MKB-ON**)
- **1170 WWLE NY Cornwall** 10/26 1800\* Poor; talk in Spanish, then sign-off announcement in EE. Also heard "God Bless America" vocal, but not sure if it was WWLE or another sign-off. **(BC-NH)** 
  - WDEK SC Lexington 10/9 2132 Presumed with rock music, "the all new ----" slogan into more rock, over/under WWVA with its usual preaching. Gone by 2150, only rock formatted station on 1170 and a daytime only station with 3300 watts non directional permitted during critical hours. As in my WAKM-950 logging, someone probably forgot to stamp out the fire (or turn off the computer) before leaving the camp site. (TF-NH)

- **1200 WOAI TX San Antonio** 10/26 2220 Mostly alone through IBOC noise. ID as "News Radio 1200 WOAI." **(HJH-PA)**
- **1240 WGBB NY Freeport** 10/28 2000 Under/over WSKI; "This is WGBB AM 1240 and W240DF FM 95.9 Freeport, New York." (BC-NH)
  - WVSL NY Saranac Lake 10/28 2002 Under/over WSKI; "WLPW Lake Placid, WVSL and W237EY Saranac Lake, Adirondack 105, everything that rocks." (BC-NH)
  - WSKI VT Montpelier 10/28 1958 Fair; "WWMP Waterbury-Plattsburg-Burlington, WSKI Montpelier, Burlington's rock station, the new Rock 103.3." (BC-NH)
- **1360 WWOW OH Conneaut** 10/31 1900 Over WDRC; oldies, "Ladies and gentlemen, you're listening to WWOW Conneaut." (**BC-NH**)
- **1370 KDTH IA Dubuque** 10/31 0720 Over usual WSPD/WXXI mix with NOS tunes, promo for "Saturday Night Cruise on AM 1370 KDTH." **(MKB-ON)** 
  - **WQEZ KY Fort Campbell** 10/27 2251 Various oldies, clearly heard mention of 1370 and "...EZ 99.9 FM" slogan by female announcer at 2259, more music. Poor at times to very poor with WSPD. **(PS-ON)**
- **1380 WOTE WI Clintonville** 10/26 2240 Sports talk heard in the mix with CKPC and WKDM, finally came up enough at 2249 to hear a mention of Wisconsin and "The Franchise" slogan. Poor to very poor. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- **1400 WHZP ME Veazie** 11/7 0200 Fair; cross promo for Sports Radio Lewiston-Auburn, ID, "This is WHTP-FM Kennebunkport-Portland, WHTP Gardiner, W262DP Gardiner-Lewiston, WHZP Veazie, W275CQ Bangor, Hot Radio Maine, Maine's hit music channel." **(BC-NH)** 
  - **WOND NJ Pleasantville** 10/30 2140 Mark Levin Show, promos for other shows on WOND, "New Jersey Listens Here" slogan. Weak steady signal for 15 minutes within the mush. **(TF-NH)**
- **1450 WPGG NJ Atlantic City** 10/30 2110 Michael Savage "Savage Nation" show, many mentions of NJ during commercial breaks, and ID for 95.5 which is WPGG's FM outlet. **(TF-NH)**
- **1460 WKDV VA Manassas** 10/8 2115 Spanish music and DJ, mixed with WOPG's EWTN Catholic programming and others. Weak signal, directional 5000 watt signal from six towers goes ESE, away from here, only Spanish station listed on 1460 in log. **(TF-NH)**
- **MD Westminster** 11/7 2331 Tuned in to 102.3 mention, "Sing a Song" by Earth, Wind & Fire, "Gimme Some Lovin" by the Spencer Davis Group. Poor to very poor with WNYY, WMBD & others. // to Tune In stream. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- **1480 WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle** 10/27 2020 Briefly atop frequency with male preaching in SS before fading under usual WSAR and WZRC, with female singing in Chinese. Not bad for a 500 watt directional night signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 1490 WICY NY Malone 10/28 2002 Over/under WCCM; "... WICY Malone, 103-5 Cornwall, feel good favorites from the '80s and more," and WICY jingle into CBS news. (BC-NH)
- 1510 WRRD WI Waukesha 11/8 0805 Presumed over WLAC with ESPN "Best Week Ever" show. Used to be progressive talk "Resistance Radio." ESPN sports may be only a temporary filler format. Per <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WRRD">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WRRD</a> they're planning another flip to Black-oriented talk by the end of this year. (MKB-ON)
  - +++ 10/30 1900 Good; "This is WAUK Jackson, WRRD Waukesha, W269DL Milwaukee, ESPN Radio in Milwaukee." (BC-NH)
- **1540 KXEL IA Waterloo** 10/27 0730 Local weather and Iowa Farm Report riding roughshod over local CHIN. **(MKB-ON)**
- **PA** Pittston 10/14 1759 In multi-station mix (WMRE, WKBA, WDLR, French talk and big band type music) with local weather: "Good evening. Here is the forecast from WITK 15-50 AM and 94.7 FM." (KK-VA)
- **1560 WTNS** OH Coshocton 10/14 1842 In WFSP/WFME/WSBV mix with end of C&W song, "102 point 7 . . ." slogan or station promo. (KK-VA)
  - **WFSP WV Kingwood** 10/14 1721 In WTNS/WFME/WSBV mix with "News talk 15-60. The 'Voice of Preston County' since 1964" station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- **1570 WABL** LA Amite 10/14 1933 In multi-station mix with station promo: "... 10 AM to noon right here on AM 15-70 WABL." (KK-VA)
  - WVTL NY Amsterdam 10/14 1856 In multi-station mix with male "Classic country 104 point 7 FM and 15-70 AM WVTL" ID. (KK-VA)

- **WPGM PA Danville** 10/29 2126 End of religious program, caught "WPGM Radio" ID at 2129 by female announcer. Very poor in station mix. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- WISP PA Doylestown 10/14 1759 In multi-station mix (WNST, WPGM, WYTI, WVTL, WABL, UNID French talk and rock & roll songs) with ToH ID: "... You are listening to WISP 15-70 serving Doylestown, Philadelphia and WCOJ 14-20 Coatesville. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, communicating hope." (KK-VA)
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount 10/14 1841 In multi-station mix with station promo: "It's classic country hits on AM 15-70 and FM 104 point 5 WYTI in Rocky Mount. Where we love our classic country and we love you for loving it." (KK-VA)
- **1580 WMYC OH Columbus** 10/14 1838 In multi-station mix (WJFK, WVZN, other oldies, UNID talkers in EE and SS) with many mentions of Delaware, OH and "'The Range' 70's, 80's and more on the new 'My 92 9'" slogan. First time heard since change from WVKO. **(KK-VA)** 
  - WVZN PA Columbia 10/14 1844 In multi-station mix with Spanish talk, "Radio Vision Cristiana International" slogan. Multi-pronged ID in EE at 1901: "This is . . . Roswell, New Mexico . . . WRVP 1310 AM . . . WWCL 1440 AM Fort Myers, Florida, WVZN AM 1580 Columbia, Pennsylvania, W219CL 92.5 FM Columbia, Pennsylvania . . . Jesus . . . ." New station for me. (KK-VA)
- **1600 WMCR NY Oneida** 11/5 2210 "Sister Golden Hair" by America, "... 101.1 The Wave" slogan at 2214, "Someone to Love" by Queen. Poor to very poor with WWRL (new Black Information Network format). // to wmcramfm.com. **(PS-ON)** 
  - WTZQ NC Hendersonville 10/28 2235 Playing mixture of adult standards and oldies, possible news at ToH. No ID heard, but able to match "Squeeze Box" by The Who at 2309 to WTZQ.com stream. Poor to mostly very poor in station mix including usual WAAM, WAOS and WWRL. (PS-ON)
  - WRAX PA Bedford 10/29 1635 In multi-station mix (WLXE, WPDC, WCPK, WWRL, UNID religious talk and other talk) with station promo: "The best variety of classic hits on AM 1600 WRAX." First time hearing since WAYC call sign change. (KK-VA)
  - WPDC PA Elizabethtown 10/29 1646 In multi-station mix with station promo: "6 decades of your kind of music downloaded onto one radio station and set to shuffle. We're 'Sweet 16' WPDC. Now at 102.1 FM." (KK-VA)
- **1610 CHRN QC Montreal** 10/29 1841 Female in English under CHHA mentioning phone number "514 609-1610 . . . ." I had marked CHRN as tentative in the past, but this is definitely CHRN, as 514 is Montreal area code. **(KK-VA)**
- **1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch** 10/27 2214 News, "Black Information Network" ID, then lost to CJEU. Fair briefly. **(PS-ON)**

### From the *DX News* archives ....

**75 Years Ago** – From the November 17, 1945 issue of *DX News*: WXLS-850, the Armed Forces station in Greenland, is scheduled to test for the NRC on December 1 at 4 a.m. Eastern, and Adelaide, Australia will test for the NRC on 1200 in both December and January. Member Dick Cooper will be part of the scheduled WISR-680 test.



- **50 Years Ago** From the November 14, 1970 issue of *DX* News: Russ Edmunds and Page Taylor began a series of "Tips for Novice DXers," They explain how new DXers can hear their first 500 stations in a year, even without sunset skip or frequency checks. Ben
- can hear their first 500 stations in a year, even without sunset skip or frequency checks. Ben Dangerfield led the Supremacy Ratings with 108 countries verified; his best African QSL is listed as Pietermartisburg-845.
- **25 Years Ago** From the November 20, 1995 issue of *DX News*: Jerry Starr reported on a conversation with John Quinn, owner of WJDM, confirming that this is the station widely reported testing on 1660. They are hoping to start programming in mid-November. Local landowners were trying to stop WCBM-680 Baltimore from developing a 55-acre, 6-tower planned site near Sykesville, MD. (Spoiler alert: They succeeded.)
- **10 Years Ago** From the November 15, 2010 issue of *DX News*: The first installment of John Malicky's report on the NRC convention in Rochester (and his travels and station visits to/from the convention) was published. Gary DeBock gave his initial (favorable) impressions of the new Tecsun PL-606 ultralight, available via e-Bay for \$39.95 plus \$20 shipping to North America.

All DX News editions from Volume 1 Issue 12 through Volume <u>86</u> are now available free to the public at the NRC web site: <a href="http://nationalradioclub.org/DXNs/index.html">http://nationalradioclub.org/DXNs/index.html</a>.

## Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. No Excel, Word or PDF documents, please. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Remember, this column reports DX Achievements and is not a platform for political or social commentary/remarks. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion.

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 5 – November 20; Issue 6 – December 4, 2020.

#### --- REPORTERS ---

SMA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / DRAKE R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo Antennae: 3' un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 / 155' U shaped outdoor wire / 100' indoor wire running around the basement walls

KMD-MN Kurt Decker Browerville, Minnesota Receiver: DX-390, Antenna: RS loop

**SB-CA Stephanie Battaglino Palm Desert, CA** Perseus w/Jaguar Pro, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP mounted on a Hy-Gain AR-500 rotor at 22 feet; RPA-2 Preamp, ANC-4 Phaser

**SD-MN** Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: ICOM R75 and Drake SW8 Antennas: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop Antennas + NEW 14' X 32' flag antenna aimed south

KDF-IL Karl D. Forth Chicago, Illinois Sangean, ATS-909, DT-200VX

MF-CA Martin Foltz Mission Viejo, California HQ-180A & 75 foot wire; Sony SRF-M37W

**JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas** Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR and Drake R8B with Antennas as DKAZ 120°, DKAZ 60° and DKAZ 310°

JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-16 barefoot DLR-NV David Reitz Las Vegas, Nevada Equipment: Tescsun PL880, Tecsun loop

**John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan** Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock (The Terk loop can/does phase the Grundig antenna) **John sez:** "Heard WMPL talk show: caller is placed on the air and says, 'I don't wanna be on the air.' Um, why call?" [The caller may have been calling to verify their receiving the station via DX, as I have . . . hi – **Ed.**]

**JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin** Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock

**IW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado** Drake R-8, 4' box loop

#### --- DX TESTS ---

**NJ** Washington Twp. – 11/1 0221-0302 – DX Test heard – just barely. Low-to-high sweep tones broke through the KLSD/KRKK/KKMO mix very briefly at 0221 and then again at 0502. No other material copied. Times and tones confirmed by Duke Hamann via FB page. This was during the 5 kW non-directional portion of the test at 2,300 miles. **(SB-CA)** 

#### <u>---unids (or Who-o-o Are You? Who, who?) ---</u>

**580 unID** − **10/26 0657** − Poor, with SS music. Lost to ???'s power-up. Heard the past few days. (JJR-MI)

**890 unID** – **11/4 1846** – Very poor, under WLS. Music [what type?? – **Ed.**]. Thus, the night of unIDs is completed! (**JJR-WI**)

**1130 unID** – **11/4 – 1800** – Poor, with WISN nulled. Sounded like Contemporary Christian music. Time for Live ID . . . nothing! Five seconds of dead air! (JJR-WI)

**1260 unID** − **10/30 1002** − Poor, with cattle auctions, land/farm sales, Central & Mountain times given. Lost. **(JJR-MI)** [My only, and I mean *only*, suggestion is . . . KWYR Winner, South Dakota. At **1002** they would have been on their 5 kW non-directional day power. Winner is in the Central Time Zone, but only about 15 miles east of the Central/Mountain line. − **Ed.**]

**1430 unID** – **10/30 2046** – High school football broadcast with several "Phillipsburg" mentions. Nothing really fits. **(KDF-IL)** 

COUNTRY RADIO 560 AM

#### --- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas 10/25 0802 Very poor. Live ID, Fox News (at :02). Way under CBK. (IJR-MI)
- 550 KRAI CO Craig 11/3 0450 Atop the channel with Country music.
  Multiple IDs: "550 KRAI
  Country." Well over normal KFYI. (DLR-NV)
- 550 **KFYR** ND Bismarck 10/23 2006 Fair, with Fox News, "KFYR Weather," "KFYR," "What's on Your Mind" program. **(KMD-MN)**
- **SOURTH SET 10/24** 0357-0405 Good. Started out even with KUZZ, then over it with coverage of the presidential election on the BBC World Service program Global Questions with a female host, followed by a promo for a story on OPB.org about Portland being the most teargassed city in the US. Top-of-Hour ID by male followed wherein he rattled off the call letters and cities of every station in the Oregon Public Broadcasting network, starting with KOPB-FM, Portland then stations in Bend, Baker City, Astoria and of course KOAC, Corvallis, followed by the time check: "It's one o'clock," into more BBC World Service programming. 5 kW at 835 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 550 KCRS TX Midland 10/27 0500 Under KTSA with male: "News Talk KCRS Midland Odessa, Locally Owned an ICA Broadcasting station," then into Fox News. At fair level. New. (JN-TX)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver 11/1 0732 Poor "Crawford Broadcasting, KLZ-560, KLZ-AM" mentioned with others. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- **560 WIND IL Chicago 10/24 0710 –** Very good, with the 'Chicago's Morning Answer' show, ID: "AM 560 The Answer." **(KMD-MN)**
- **560 KMON MT Great Falls 11/1 0733 –** Very poor, with "KMON" jingle, t hen Anne Murray's 'You Needed Me.' First time this season. **(JJR-MI)**
- 580 WDBO FL Orlando 10/27 0359 With male promoting a Real Estate business and with many mentions of 'WDBO,' then into ABC News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **ID** Nampa 10/24 0800 Good, at first under, then quickly over KMJ with Top-of-Hour ID by male "KIDO Talk Radio is 5-80 AM, KIDO, Nampa, 107.5 FM . . . News now" followed by Fox News sounder into news report with a female anchor. Promo spot for Fox News podcasts and Election Night coverage at the break. 5 kW at 677 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 580 KIDO ID nAMpa 11/1 0639 Poor, but alone and steady. Promo for "Sean Hannity, three to six weekdays on KIDO, 107-5 FM and 580 AM." (JJR-MI)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka 10/26 0735 Poor, with "WIBW . . . 104.9," Kansas News Network, and 'Winter Storms.' Others in too. (JJR-MI)
- **SD** Hot Springs 11/1 0730 Very poor . . . 'Carry on Wayward Son,' PSA for 'Mount Rushmore' by female. Lost to unknown's power-up. WKTY/WTCM/ WIBW/etc. have made this impossible for a long time! First new log since 10/2. Off my most wanted list. Very poor. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- **TX** Lubbock 10/27 0459 With commercial for 'Sanders Funeral Home,' then male with ID, then into Fox News. Fair signal, then disappears as news begins. WIBW comes up with CBS News. New. (JN-TX)
- 580 CHAH AB Edmonton 11/1 0731 Very poor, though would fade in over KZMX, with ETHnic. (JJR-MI)
- **610 WTEL PA Philadelphia 10/27 1943 –** Poor, but atop, alone. 'BIN News' (only affiliate on channel). **(JJR-WI)**
- **620 KMNS IA Sioux City 10/26 0753** Fox Sports, 'Fan Duel,' 'NFL.' Cutting through WTMJ. Very poor. Assumed. (**JJR-MI**)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver 10/26 0825 "Talk Station, 630 KHOW Denver" in morning chatter. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **630 WREY** MN Saint Paul 11/1 0747 Poor "Minnesota Matters from MNN" (an EE publication service) into SS at Top-of-Hour. (Have never heard EE on WREY, thus the report). (JJR-MI)
- **630 KYFI** MO St. Louis 10/26 0745 REL from Moody in Chicago. A shocker up here. WREY weak; no CFCO. Poor. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- **630 CHED AB Edmonton 10/31 0851** Poor, with talk of Trudeau, "... on 6-30 Ched," and reading from listener's comments: "From the text line." **(JJR-MI)**

- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles 10/27 0503 With many mentions of "KFI," and then weather details and KFI road closures given. Nice signal, noted KWPN with ESPN underneath. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **640 KWPN OK Moore 10/30 2010** ESPN Programming with ID at **2016**: "Your home of the Oklahoma City Thunder, ESPN 640." **(SD-MN)**
- **650 WNMT MN Nashwauk 10/26 0750 –** Poor, with ad for 'Dales Auto Body' in Grand Rapids. Then Hibbing ad. Very heated screaming before, between and after ads. To say the co-hosts disagreed was an understatement, hi! **(JJR-MI)**
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville 10/26 0732 Poor Fox News, promos, "KGGF News." Alone. (JJR-MI)
- **690 KGGF KS Coffeyville 11/2 0705 –** Poor, with Fox News, (?? name). "KGGF News, at 19th and Glenn Avenue . . . ." (JJR-MI)
- **690 WQNO LA New Orleans 10/30 0800 –** Very poor, but "EWTN Catholic Radio" cut through. No CKBF yet this season. **(JJR-MI)**
- **690 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights 10/26 0748 –** Poor, with "WNZK, 690 days, 680 nights," then music, chatter. Atop. (JJR-MI)
- **730 KLOE KS Goodland 10/26 0804** Poor, with Fox News, Star Spangles Banner, then calls, and "102-5 streaming" mention. Alone. (**JJR-MI**)
- **730 KLOE KS Goodland 10/28 2158 '**Dave Ramsey Show' into Top-of-Hour ID: "News-Talk 730 KLOE." (**SD-MN**)
- 730 WJMT WI Merrill 10/26 2011 Poor, no usual CKDM. 60s/70s OLDies noted. "BlueJay 96.3 WJMT." (JJR-WI)
- 740 WVLN IL Olney 10/30 0100 ID: "CBS Sports Radio 107.1 FM and 740 AM WVLN Olney," then into 'J. R. Sports Brief Show' on CBS Sports Radio. (SD-MN)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit 10/19 2301-2305 Fox News, local ad mentioning "WJR" several times, then syndicated "Savage Nation" (Michael Savage), mostly all alone. Uncommon to hear them at all, especially in the mediocre DX conditions of 10/19. Fox News on the hour may be new, as not listed in NRC Log. (JP-AB)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City 10/26 0813 Poor, with news of early voting in Montana by rural voters. Alone. Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary 10/30 0818 Poor, with ad: "Bass Pro Shops, Cabella.ca," then "6:19 in Calgary!" Alone, steady. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- **780 WJAG** NE Norfolk 10/26 0812 Poor, with detailed Nebraska news. WBBM nulled. Steady. "Assumed." (JJR-MI)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby 10/24 0812 Poor- "790 K Triple X" through others. First time this season. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **790 WMC** TN Memphis 11/3 1846 Poor, with ESPN promos, "ESPN 790" heard in bunch of stations. (JJR-WI)
- **TX** Lubbock 10/29 2057 'Mark Levine Show' into program promo for "Sean Hannity weekday afternoons at 2 on Newstalk 95.1 and 790, KFYO and the KFYO app," followed by spot for 'Lubbock Shooting Complex' and PSA for 'Shriners' Children Hospital.' (SD-MN)
- **790 WNIS** VA Norfolk 10/26 1959 Poor, with "Hampton Roads . . . AM 790, WNIS . . . . " Part of Live ID, I guess. (JJR-WI)
- **790 WAYY WI** Eau Claire 10/26 2000 Poor, with Live ID for AM and FM translator. "SportsTalk 105.1." Rare at night! (JJR-WI)
- **790 WAYY WI Eau Claire 10/24 0750 –** Fair, with CBS Sports Radio with Robin Lundberg, ID: "WAYY Eau Claire AM 790 FM 105," ABC News. **(KMD-MN)**
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City 10/30 2025 Religious Program from Bott Radio Network followed by political spot for Stephanie Bice. (SD-MN)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City 10/31 0758 Poor, with 'Bott Radio,' Live ID for AM and FM translators. CHAB nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw 10/27 0800 With 'Sunshine Superman' by Donovan, Live ID: "A Golden West Station." Poor . . . no CKLW. (JJR-WI)
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis 10/24 0923 "KBHB The Big 81" with Country music. Unusual, no WJJQ today. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **810 WZRK WI Dodgeville 10/31 0753 –** Poor, with two very hard rock songs, then "Z-Rock." Atop, alone. (**JJR-MI**)
- **NE** West Point 10/30 1911 Country Music with ID: "More Classic Country Music and the Seven-day forecasts that no other radio stations provide, 840 KTIC West Point's Classic Country 98.3 and Norfolk's Classic Country 98.7 FM." (SD-MN)

- **850 KFUO MO Clayton 10/30 1920 –** Gospel Music with ID: "KFUO.org, the messenger of good news for all nations." **(SD-MN)**
- **860 KNAI AZ Phoenix 10/30 0230-0232** Poor-to-fair under KTRB, with a mix of Mexican music. Male noted between songs with "La Campesina" mention. // stream. 1 kW at 244 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **870 WKAR MI East Lansing 10/26 0759 –** Poor-"on 105-1 & 870 WKAR, News Talk." KPRM is heard more often. (JJR-MI)
- **KPRM** MN Park Rapids 10/29 0835 Minnesota news, followed by North and South Dakota news at 0838; call letter ID, also mentioning 97.5 FM. Nice QRM-free signal for a few minutes. (JW-CO)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington 10/24 0807 "KRVN.com/Harvest Road Farm Show" promo. Nebraska and South Dakota temperatures. No CKLQ. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington 10/27 0757 –** Poor, with "AM 880 . . . theWordColumbus.com" out of nowhere! (JJR-WI)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert 10/28 0828 Poor, with 'CKBI.com.' Hearing C&W, and expecting closer WDLS: Wrong! (JJR-WI)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga 11/1 0706 Poor, with "AM 910 The Ranch" between WSUI, WFDF, others. (JJR-MI)
- **920 WBAA IN Lafayette 11/3 1939 –** Poor, though steady, with local WOKY nulled. Heard "WBAA News . . . 105.9 and 920 . . . Purdue University." **(JJR-WI)**
- 920 WMMN WV Fairmont 10/24 2130 West Virginia football network, local and 'Star City' ads. No ID heard. Not common. (KDF-IL)
- **920 WOKY WI Milwaukee 10/24 0738 –** With sports, through WMPL's open carrier, which ran to 10 AM EDT! Poor. (**JJR-MI**)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage-la-Prairie 11/1 0821 Poor, with 'Portageonline.com' with unID REL. WMPL had their usual Sunday morning Open Carrier again, hi. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KMPT MT East Missoula 10/3 0847 Political ad for Greg Gianforte for Governor, followed by a couple of Missoula ads; back to 'Dave Ramsey' at 0849. Fair signal and alone for a few minutes; no ID heard. (JW-CO)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen 10/21 0757 Local ads, including one for "Give Hockey a Shot"; weather at 0759, forecasting "sideways snow"; faded right at Top-of-Hour, but I think there was an ID. Briefly fair. (JW-CO)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen 11/1 0705 With ABC News, then "... in Aberdeen, 24 degrees." Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine 10/24 2030 Good, with snowy regional weather, local ads. (KDF-IL)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine 10/29 2255 Country music into local weather followed by a promo for 'Dean Jacobs Show' tomorrow morning and then Top-of-Hour sign-off announcement followed by 'Star Spangled Banner.' First sign-off I have heard in a long time. (SD-MN)
- 960 KFLN MT Baker 11/2 0757 C&W music to Live ID at 0759:47: "On the AM dial at 960, FM at 98.7 and worldwide at radiobaker.com Real Country KFLN Baker," followed by Fox News. Fairly good signal should have been on 91 Watts night power. Eventually overtaken by CFAC. (JW-CO)
- 960 KLAD OR Klamath Falls 10/24 0254-0300 Fair, with loud peaks before mixing with and being overtaken by KKNT. Also in the mix was presumed KOVO. Top-of-Hour ID: "Sports Radio 104.3 and 9-60 Sports, KLAD, Klamath Falls and K282CB, Klamath Falls, the Basin's sports leader "by male into 'We Are Fox Sports' sounder and the continuation of the Jonas Knox Show. 5 kW at 648 miles. (SB-CA)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary 10/23 0330 Poor, with 'CBS Sports Radio,' program note for 'Sports Interaction-Inside the Lines.' Under KLTF. (KMD-MN)
- **980** KNTR AZ Lake Havasu City 10/24 0208-0218 Poor, well underneath KFWB, with sports talk Antonio Brown and a spot for a legal firm soliciting clients that may have been a victim of abuse as a Boy Scout. // stream. 49 Watts nights at 125 miles. (SB-CA)
- **980 CJME SK Regina 10/30 0830 –** Poor ". . . when news breaks in Regina, Saskatchewan 980 CJME news, talk, sports." **(JJR-MI)**
- 990 KRKS CO Denver 10/24 0230-0234 Poor, underneath very loud XECL Mexicali, with the ID by male: "9-90 AM, The Word" into a story by a male reporter about Thailand, its king, and related protests. 390 Watts nights at 754 miles. (SB-CA)
- 990 KFCD TX Farmersville 10/28 2257 Religious program in Spanish to Top-of-Hour ID in English: "You are listening to KFCD Farmersville, Texas and K260CX in McKinney, Texas." (SD-MN)

- **1000 KSOO SD Sioux Falls 10/31 0726** 'Watchdog on Wall Street' program, then Sioux Falls weather. Poor, with WMVP nulled. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1000 KOMO WA Seattle 10/30 0828 –** Poor, in WMVP null, with "... at 7:20 on Komo Newsradio" in promo. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush 10/26 0822 Poor, with "Colorado's largest ... Buckeye Welding Supply." (JJR-MI)
- **1010 KTNZ TX Amarillo 10/30 2055** EWTN Religious program "Life Issues" with Top-of-Hour ID: "This is KDJW Amarillo, KTNZ Amarillo, and KHFN Nazareth, Catholic Radio on the High Plains Radio with a message of God's Love." **(SD-MN)**
- **1020 KCKN** NM Roswell 10/26 0210-0222 Poor, under partially KTNQ with vocal Christian music in Spanish. Note male host mentioning "RVC." // Radio Vision Christiana stream. 50 kW at 682 miles. (SB-CA)
- **1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh 10/25 0643 –** Very good, with "We'll be right back here on KDKA," PSA urging people to get 'Hep C blood test,' promo for "Pittsburgh diocese faithbased education programs call 412-456-3112," then "Catholic Education Talk" program. **(KMD-MN)**
- **1030 KBUF KS Holcomb 10/30 0810 –** Poor, with political ad "... in Kansas ??? for Kansas." Alone. (JJR-MI)
- **1040 CKST BC Vancouver 10/30 0758** Very poor, but easily readable. Steady, with ESPN in WHO null. (**JJR-MI**)
- **MI Ann Arbor 10/25 0656** Good, with 'Non-profit Spotlight' program featuring the Salvation Army 734-688-3353 among others, then 'NFL Preview' program under CJNB. **(KMD-MN)**
- **1050 KLOH MN Pipestone 11/1 0704 –** Poor. Heard "KLOH 10-5-Oh" in passing. 1050 is anything here! (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord 10/26 0642 Fair and LOUD! And SOLID! "The Mighty 1060" and "Classic Hits 103-9 KNLV," with OLDies. (JJR-MI) [They must have been 'blessing' you with their daytime 1 kW (November power-up time: 0730) on early Ed.]
- 1060 KKVV NV Las Vegas 10/30 0300-0302 Good at tune-in, then really faded with PSA for food truck jamboree at a church parking lot in Las Vegas, presented as a part of "... the KKVV Community Calendar . . . Right here on KKVV, Las Vegas," followed by Top-of-Hour ID: "KKVV AM 10-60, Las Vegas, kkvv.com" all by male. 43 Watts nights at 176 miles. (SB-CA)
- **1070 KNX** CA Los Angeles 11/2 0617 Poor "61 in East L.A., 57 in Los Angeles, from CBS2 . . . . KNX 1070." (JJR-MI again, I know, hi!)
- 1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis 10/30 2110 High School Football: Carmel vs. Pike. (SD-MN)
- 1070 KFTI KS Wichita 10/30 0825-0827 Well under booming KNX, with a male host giving the weather report noting "... a high of 62 and clear and windy with a low of 43" followed by "... On Classic Country, AM 10-70" into Statler Brothers' 'I'll Go To My Grave Lovin' You.' Kansas #1 from the So Cal desert. 1 kW nights at 1,099 miles. (SB-CA)
- **1080** KNDK ND Langdon 10/24 0951 "Country Classics! AM 1080 KNDK." KYMN in earlier, now gone. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 KLIB CA Roseville 10/28 2032 With songs that sounded eastern European, Top-of-Hour ID: "KLIB Roseville, Sacramento," a couple ads, then possible non-English ID. It might have been Russian. Local KRDC off. New. (MF-CA)
- 1110 KBND OR Bend 10/28 2136 With Ben Shapiro show. Many local ads, Top-of-Hour ID, Fox News. Tuned back at 2219 with more Ben Shapiro, Fox News at :30. Local KRDC off but came back on @ 0012. New. (MF-CA)
- 1150 WCUE OH Cuyahuga Falls 11/2 0835 Poor, with sacred music, "Family Radio" said twice. No WHBY. Lost to CKOC. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor 10/30 0824 Poor, with SS chatter. Atop! No KFAQ, etc. New last year. LaLey is Rare. (JJR-MI)
- OR Portland 10/26 0346-0350 Very poor, with KGBN partially nulled and being overtaken by presumed XEMBC, Mexicali with Coast-to-Coast with a female guest caller speaking about her experiences with the paranormal in Ireland. // stream. 50 kW at 870 miles. (SB-CA)
- **SK Weyburn 11/3 2110** Good, with Country music, "All your country favorites AM 1190," "This is AM 1190," ad for 'DiscoverWeyburn.com find local sports and weather,' then a local weather report. **(KMD-MN)**
- **1210** KGYN OK Guymon 10/28 0814 Poor, with "1210 and 106.3, KGYN Sports . . . ." First time this season. (JJR-WI)

- **1210 KOKK SD Huron 10/24 0900** ". . . as heard on KOKK" through assumed WJNL's open carrier. First time this season. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1220** KLPW MO Union 11/2 0052 Instrumental Rock Music with ID: "You're listening to KLPW AM 1220 and K244EZ 92.7 FM Union Washington." (SD-MN)
- **1220 KDDR ND Oakes 11/2 0745** "... serving North Dakota and South Dakota with news, weather and sports, 1220 and 95-9 KDDR." Country music. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- **ON St. Catharines 10/27 1935** Fair signals, all alone on the frequency, with lots of oldies and a clear "CFAJ" ID. Finally got this one. NEW!! **(SMA-MB) Shawn** comments: "First new one in a long time. I have been trying for this one for months. See, being a stubborn old man is a good thing . . . LOL."
- **1230 KAAA AZ Kingman 10/3 0556-0602** Poor, with Coast-to-Coast and promo for their TV show 'Beyond Belief,' PSA for 'Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona' into Fox News with an ad at the break that included at 928 area code, which includes Kingman and the surrounding area. 1 kW at 162 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **1230 KYPA** CA Los Angeles 10/26 0300 Clear Top-of-Hour ID noted in English by male "KYOA, AM 12-30, Los Angeles and KALI-FM 106.3 HD3, Santa Ana . . . Radio K 12-30" into male speaking in Korean. 1 kW at 111 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **1230 WTKG MI Grand Rapids 10/27 0100 –** Top-of-Hour ID: "Talk Radio 1230 WTKG" into Fox Radio News. **(SD-MN)**
- **1230 WMPC** MI Lapeer 10/28 1949 Poor, but "WMPE.org" said. Two times in two weeks? Lucky me. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- **1230** KMRS MN Morris 10/31 0918 Mention of games on "99.7 KKOJ and KMRS." Very poor, but in all morning, with others. (JJR-MI)
- **1240 KDGO CO Durango 10/3 0705** Poor. Rose up out of the mud with ID by male: "Your Newstalk station, 12-40 KDGO and 98.3 FM." 1 kW at 536 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **1240 KDGO CO Durango 11/2 0730 –** Heard this strange ID: "You're listening to News Talk 1240 KDGO Durango and 98.3 FM K249GE Durango. The FM call is totally wrong K249xx would be 97.7 MHz. **(JW-CO)**
- **1240 KBGV CO Monte Vista 10/3 0759-0901** Poor in the jumble, with "The new Fox Sports . . . Fox Sports SLV . . . Fox Sports Radio, your home for . . . Baseball . . . Basketball and Thursday Night Football, Fox Sports SLV KBGV" by male. Later, at **0901**, another ID by male: "Your home for Colorado Rockies . . . 101.3 KBGV, Monte Vista." Old calls were KSLV. 1 kW at 630 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **1240 WSDC IL Chicago 10/24 0915** Very poor, but the Polish popped through others. Can still hear my mom with her Polish! **(JJR-MI)**
- **1240 KICD IA Spencer 10/30 0928 –** Poor, with "102.5 FM and 1240 KICD" said a few times. Atop, steady. (JJR-MI)
- **1240 WATT MI Cadillac 11/3 1906** Very poor, with calls, "106.1" mention, and 'Joe Pags talk show' just above mess. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1240 WJON MN Saint Cloud 10/31 0956 Talk of Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, calls. Through others. (IJR-MI)**
- **1240** KLIK MO Jefferson City 10/29 0135 ID: "103.5 1240 KLIK," and what sounded like a contest promo. Fair-to-good. (KDF-IL)
- **1240 WJMC WI Rice Lake 10/30 1005 –** Poor, with CBS News, an ad for 'Select Quote,' a PSA for 'Army National Guard,' "WJMC" and finally an ad for 'Northwest Honda.' **(JJR-MI)**
- **1240 KASL WY Newcastle 10/22 0814 –** ID as "1240 AM KASL Real Country"; ID was preceded by and followed by Country music. Fair-to-poor in the mix. **(JW-CO)**
- **1250 KZER CA Santa Barbara 10/30 0701** Poor under loud KHIL with Mexican vocal music and Top-of-Hour ID by male ". . . Santa Barbara . . . Uno o seis punto cinco . . . Radio Lazer." 1 kW nights at 203 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **1250 KCUE MN Red Wing 10/30 0937 ". . . on Bluff Country KCUE"; 'I'm Not Lisa' by Jessie Colter, over KBRF." Poor. (JJR-MI)**
- **1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis 10/25 0745 –** Very poor, with "Fox 59," weather, and lost. Not common. (JJR-MI)
- **1260 WPNW MI Holland 10/30 0847** Poor, with 'Joy Worship Chick-Fil-A' promo, and ad for "Quality Door Company in Holland." (**JJR-MI**)
- **1270 KFAN MN Rochester 10/30 0946** Poor, with ad for "Cub Foods in Minnesota" and mention of "The Fan." Just over others. (**JJR-MI**)
- 1270 KBZZ NV Sparks 10/29 2140 Oldies music, local ads, ID: "Oldies 92.5," into more Oldies. (DLR-NV)

- **1270 KAJO OR Grants Pass 10/27 0445** Adult Contemporary music, ID: "K-Joe, your music variety station" into Hall & Oates' 'That Lovin Feeling.' ID: "K-Joe 99.7." New station for me. **(DLR-NV)**
- **1270 WLIK TN Newport 11/3 1820 –** Poor, but alone, with promo for news on "97.9 FM and 1270 AM WLIK," followed by OLDies. (JJR-WI)
- **1280 WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha 10/26 0438** Fair, with Nostalgia/Oldies music, "WNAM" jingle, ID: "America's best news, weather, and music AM 1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha," then news and weather. **(KMD-MN)**
- **1290 KOUU ID Pocatello 11/03 0515 –** Good, with Country music and ID: "KOUU 1290 FM 96.5" into 'Farm and Ranch Report.' **(DLR-NV)**
- 1290 WIRL

  IL Peoria 11/2 1824 Poor, with ad for 'Price Drop(?) Pharmacy,' mention of Illinois Supreme Court, an ad, WIRL Weather: "Tuesday, sunny with a high of 51."

  Then heard two 'WIRL' jingles in perfect WZTI null. I thought it was WZTI as both are oldies. (JJR-WI)
- **1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls 11/2 0855** Poor/alone. 'ButlerMachinery.com,' "Kelo" and Live ID @ Top-of-Hour including "105.1." (**JJR-MI**)
- **1330 KOVE WY Lander 10/29 0550 –** Good, with Country music, ID as "KOVE Country" into more music . No KWKW. **(DLR-NV)**
- **1330 CJYM SK Rosetown 10/31 0831** Poor ". . . from Rosetown to the world, 1330 CJYM." Poor, but alone, with Classic Hits. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1340 KXPO ND Grafton 10/31 0912** Poor, with C&W, "... "this is KXPO 1340 and 93.9 FM" between songs. Alone. nice! (**JJR-MI**)
- 1350 KDIO MN Ortonville 10/31 1013 Poor, with local ads (no phone or addresses), and "... Eye Care in Ortonville." (JJR-MI)
- 1350 CIRF ON brAMpton 11/1 0845 "Radio Humsafar" and "Canada" said a few times. Poor, but steady. No others. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- **1360 WWOW OH Conneaut 10/30 1935 –** Fairly good signal with high school football broadcast, several Conneaut mentions but no ID. Not heard here in a while. **(KDF-IL)**
- **1360 KKMO WA Tacoma 11/1 0240-0253** Poor with fair peaks. While tuned for the WNJC test this emerged from the mix with fair peaks with Mexican music the song 'Tao Tao' with its repetition of the title's words matched the station webstream. Also noted "trece sesenta, El Rey musica" by male. 5 kW at 988 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- **1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua 10/27 0851** 'Sidewalk Surfin'' by Jan and Dean, "7:51 at WVRQ . . . ." Very poor, but no others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua 11/5 0655 Poor, no sign of WTAQ. Wisconsin Radio Network with

Packers news, other sports, calls, then OLDies. (JJR-WI)

1390 KENN NM Farmington – 10/29 0202-0214 – Poor, with some fair peaks noted while dueling with KLTX. With Fox News podcasts and Election Night coverage spots back into C2C



segment with guest J.B. Handley and CDC PSA with tips for a safe Thanksgiving gathering. // stream. 1.3 kW nights at 505 miles. (SB-CA)

- **ND Minot 10/30 0943 –** Poor, with 'If This Is It' by Huey Lewis and the News, calls. Minot's 910 and 1320 not in. (**JJR-WI**) ["Why not, Mi-Not?" hi . . . I've heard this being (mis-)pronounced as "My-Nō" and "Mi-No" ('minnow') **Ed.**]
- **1400 WQXO MI Munising 10/25 0855 –** Poor, with "Munising's 97-7 WQXO" and satellite OLDies. In WCCY null. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1400** KHML MN Marshall 10/31 0945 With C&W, "507" area code in ad, and calls. Very poor, through a weak WCCY 30 miles away. (JJR-MI)
- **1400 KBRB** NE Ainsworth 11/6 1945 "Husker Sports Nightly" from IMG Sports Network. (SD-MN)
- **1400 WATW WI Ashland 10/25 0851 –** Poor, with Wisconsin Badgers promo, "Town Hall News" at **:00**, then Country music. Assumed. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1430** WCMY IL Ottawa 10/27 1906 Poor, in and out, with calls and 'Mark Levin.' KZQZ, now deleted, made this impossible! Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WXNT IN Indianapolis 10/30 2125 Roncalli vs Crispus Attucks High School Football. (SD-MN)
- **1430 WION** MI Ionia 11/4 0806 Calls, phone number 616-523-XXXX for 55+ living at 'Sherwood Forest'(?). (JJR-WI)

- **1430 WRDN WI Durand 11/5 0803 –** Poor, with "Shop local in Durand and Monrovia (Wisconsin), Real Country 1430 and 107-3 WRDN." Alone. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- **1440 KCHE IA Cherokee 11/1 0841** Very poor, in mess of stations, with "KCHE . . . 92.1" after unknown song. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1440 WZYX TN Cowan 11/3 1831 –** Poor seemed to pop out of nowhere. "94.5 WZYX" followed by a Sheryl Crow song. (JJR-WI)
- **1450 KYNT SD Yankton 10/31 0939 –** Poor, but atop! "KYNT" then 'Save the Best for Last' by Vanessa Williams. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph 11/1 0840 90s OLDies, "1460 CJOY" into Neil Young song. No KXNO. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1470 KWAY IA Waverly 11/2 0805** Poor, with "K-Way News Time . . . Weather First Forecast . . . at 7:06, it's 22 degrees." **(JJR-MI)**
- **1490 KXRA MN Alexandria 11/4 0757** Poor, with "Alexandria" repeated in obituaries. "Assumed," though I recognize voice as a KXRA host. (JJR-WI)
- **1490 KLGR** MN Redwood Falls 10/30 0918 Poor, with "myKLGR.com," "8:18 here's the weather from KLGR." (JJR-MI)
- **1490 KOVC** ND Valley City 10/30 0916 Very poor, with temperatures for Devils Lake, Jamestown and Valley City, while chasing others . (JJR-MI)
- **1520 WPAY OH Rossford 10/31 0937 Very poor, though "K-Love Classics . . ." cut in through huge mess! Frequency sounded like a GYer! (JJR-MI)**
- **MO Saint Joseph 10/24 0826 –** Oldies music, with frequent "Joe Town 107.5" slogans; "Christmas Coins for Kids" promo and ads. Fair peaks, mixing with KXEX, KDCC and KICS, to name a few. **(JW-CO)**
- **1550 WMRE WV Charles Town 10/28 2000 –** Poor, in/out, with 'I Heart' Apps, "Fox Sports 1550," Live ID. Lost to CBEF. (JJR-WI)
- **1550 WEVR WI River Falls 11/5 0833** Poor no WHIT at all! "... weather forecast for WEVR ... 40, sunny today ...." Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- **1560 WBYS** IL Canton 11/1 2255 ID "Keeping you informed and entertained, this is the Voice of Fulton County, AM 1560 WBYS and 92.7 FM." (SD-MN)
- **1560 KGOW TX Bellaire 11/1 2300** Programming in Vietnamese language with Top-of-Hour ID: "You are listening to Viet Radio on KGOW 1560 AM." **(SD-MN)**
- **1560 WGLB WI Elm Grove 10/29 1902 –** Fair signals. With a bunch of local ads, then into Gospel music. NEW! Nice not having KKAA dominating the frequency. **(SMA-MB)**
- **1570 WLKD WI Minocqua 11/5 0839 –** Poor with end of song, then "... The Lake AM 1570" and ads. No WFUR or WSCO. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1580 KAMI NE Cozad 11/5 2010 –** High School Girls Volleyball Overton Eagles vs. Central Catholic Blue Jays. **(SD-MN)**
- **1590 KVTA** CA Ventura 11/6 2229 Jim Bohannon Show, "News Talk 15-90 KVTA," ABC News at Top-of-Hour. Mentioned "97.9 FM." (MF-CA)
- **1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove 10/27 0727 –** Very poor, though "La Pantera" noted between upbeat SS tunes. WAKR in before. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1590 WTVB** MI Coldwater 11/3 0913 Poor, with "... that's news from AM 1590 and FM 95-5 WTVB." No WGBW or WCGO. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville 11/4 0800 Poor, with Live ID, then ESPN replacing KGFK, though lost to WGCO minutes later. (JJR-WI)
- **1620 KSMH CA West Sacramento 10/4 0647 Presumably the one discussing Catholic topics.** Heard while nulling KYIZ, but with no sign of Radio Rebelde, despite CBMQ-530 coming in so well. **(JP-AB)**
- **1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City 10/23 1949 –** Poor, with local ads, ID: "1630 KCJJ with Molly Suter" . . . "1630 KCJJ" mentioned several times. **(KMD-MN)**
- **1630 KRND WY Fox Farm 10/31 0822** Poor, with SS music for a few minutes. Jingle "La Zota" between songs. No sign of KCJJ at all. (**JJR-MI**)

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#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi OCT 29 0458 Good, interference from 530 CHLO; choral marching band national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 576 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Béchar OCT 29 0258 Fair; Arabic vocal parallel 1422 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 596 **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Oujda OCT 30 0400 Good signal but poorly modulated as usual; measured at 595.897 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE5 Madrid OCT 30 0400 Fair; servicios informativos. [Conti-NH]
- 954 **TURKEY** *TRT* Trabzon NOV 7 0258 Poor; interval signal and national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 7 0500 Fair; *TalkSport* ID, and news, "From the Sky News Centre at 5..." with lead story about U.S. presidential election. [Conti-NH]
- 1098 **SLOVAKIA** *R.Devin/R.Patria*, Nitra NOV 7 0458 Fair; classical music. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 7 0700 Fair with synchro echo, still readable at this late morning hour; long ad string ending with McDonald's whistling sounder, *Absolute Radio* ID, and news. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules NOV 7 2143 Fair, weak het from 1467.38 Iran; end of Kayble program with contact info, 2145 one cycle of *TWR* interval signal into Arabic program. [Conti-NH]
- 1467.38 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Qom,* Alborz OCT 29 0000 Het against presumed 1467 Saudi Arabia. Measured 1467.385 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1511.76 unID NOV 7 2150 Weak het against cluster of three signals around 1512; signed off precisely at 2200 UTC. Measured 1511.765 kHz but unstable. At 2258 noted the same het, and again it switched off at top of the hour. Again at 2358, off at 0000 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Riyadh,* Duba NOV 7 2230 Good; animated talk, signed off with signal cut at 2230:37 UTC. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: NOV 6 0702-0707 – 558, 621, 639(2), 693, 729, 747(2), 774(2), 837, 846(TP), 855, 909\*, 936, 1044, 1053, 1089, 1107, 1179, 1215\*, 1449 kHz. \*strongest, surely UK. (2)= at least two carriers beating. No DF'ing on the longwire. This season around this hour, 774 might bear not only RNE Valencia, Spain, today's LSR 0637; but also NHK Akita, Japan, LSS 0731. What about ABC Melbourne? LSS today not until 0901; latest, two months from now, will be 0946, while Valencia's latest SR in two months will be 0722 UTC. RNE has several synchros on 774, and I usually hear a beat, but 100 kW from Valencia is the mayor. [Hauser-OK]

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **COLOMBIA** HJKA *R.Auténtica*, Bogotá OCT 30 1000 Under CBT; extended music intro to 540 AM ID, "Esta es Radio Auténtica..." [Conti-NH]
- HONDURAS HRXT *ABC Radio*, Tegucigalpa OCT 27 0459 Under KTSA; mentions of *ABC Radio* with fair signal, relog. [Niven-TX]
- MEXICO XEGIK Monclova, Coah. NOV 2 0629 ID in passing as I tune across, sounds like "La Serena 98.1." But no such slogan is listed for any Mexican or any Latin American, and there are no U.S. Spanish on 560 kHz. Instead I think it must have been XEGIK, which is my nearest XE anyway, per IRCA Mexican Log, 1400/250 watts with FM on 88.1, "La Acerera" acero means steel but acera can also mean sidewalk. Steel mill? Monclova is a polluted industrial town, and there is a General Steel Group there, at least with warehouse and sales if not manufacturing. The Steely Station? [Hauser-OK]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional*, Bogotá OCT 27 0058 Lively music, then heard male mention "Radio Nacional de Colombia." At fair to good level over XEBJB and *R.Reloj* this evening. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- NICARAGUA YNA3MD *Radio Ya*, Managua OCT 27 0459 Male mentioning "Radio Ya" a few times, then into female lively vocals, then a nice "Esta es... Radio Ya... Managua, Nicaragua." At good level with jumble of stations underneath, relog. [Niven-TX]



- **COLOMBIA** HJFV *R.Viva*, San Juan de Pasto OCT 27 0759 Female speaking with many mentions of "Radio Viva" plus a singing *R.Viva* jingle; fair signal under WBBM which is weak signal. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- MEXICO XEXY Cd. Altamirano, Gro. OCT 27 0359 Pretty much alone on the frequency except for very weak WBBM underneath, male with "XEXY La Poderosa Voz del Balsas... Guerrero, México... XEXY La Poderosa Voz del Balsas... buenos noches," into national anthem; fair to good signal. New. [Niven-TX]
- VENEZUELA YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro OCT 27 0758 Male mentioning "Radio Coro" and Venezuela, about equal signal level to partially nulled WBBM. Noted earlier in the evening at 0001 with singing "Radio Coro" jingle and time check. I have been after this one for some time now, conditions to the south seemed pretty good this evening. [Niven-TX]
- CUBA CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara OCT 27 0402 WHAS off the air for tower maintenance, I tune in to find WHAS still on during Kentucky news, but after asserting "broadcasting live 24/7," cuts off at 0405.7 but back on in a few seconds, that was quick! During weather from WLKY-TV (Why not WHAS-TV?), 0406 into weird Ground Zero talk show about "shadow archetypes, lurkers showing up at 3 a.m." Recheck at 0425 now WHAS is off, and the only signals I am getting loop southeast/northwest, but with splash from 850 KOA. Music, 0428 Spanish? No sign from the south of KVJY Pharr in the RGV of Texas, U4 5/1 kW, also Spanish which is normally the #1 competitor to WHAS. Main signal is surely 10 kW CMHW *Doblevé*, but has a 1.1 Hz SAH, which could be the other further 1 kW Cuban, CMKC *R.Revolución*, or some other LA. Not rechecked until 0535, WHAS still off, some fading faster SAH carriers on east-west long wire, but on DX-398, music with slow SAH dominant from southeast. 0600 still that with no ID break, but 0601 WHAS cuts back on JIP news; 0615 check it's off again. One more check before I quit, WHAS off and on at 0632-0633 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 840 **CUBA** *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano OCT 27 0501 Fair, WHAS off the air; jingle, "Esta es CMKC," and ID, "Desde Santiago, ciudad héroe de la república de Cuba, CMKC Radio Revolución, cadena provincial." [Conti-NH]
- 1110 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Holguín OCT 27 0158 Female speaking at equal signal level with OAU4J at times, then noted the familiar chimes of *R.Angulo* at fair to good levels. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- 1110 **PERU** OAU4J *R.Feliz*, Lima OCT 27 0158 Local music, then heard male, "Radio Feliz... AM... Lima, Peru... teléfono... 32 04." Mixed with *R.Angulo* at times, again at 0200 "Radio Feliz AM" by male, again on top of the channel. Relog. [Niven-TX]

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Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, variable termination Super/Ewe antennas 15 x 23-m at 60° northeast and 180° south.

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.

James Niven, Cedar Creek TX; Elad S2, Perseus SDR, Drake R8B, with DKaz antennas at 60°, 120°, and 310°.

73 and Good DX!

### New at www.nationalradioclub.org

We now have available to all ... archives of *DX News* from Volume 1 Issue 12 (Nov. 8, 1933) through Volume 86, and archives of the *DX Audio Service* from 1985 to 2015 (still missing 2 issues). And James Niven's indexes of DDXD and IDXD in Excel format through Volume 88 are available for download as well.

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## Musings of the Members

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#### Wayne Heinen - Aurora CO

Hi all, winter was short lived and on to Fall, although the temperatures have been rather mild in the 70's the last few days. First off, I'd like to ask my Canadian friends if there is anything unique at the Top of the Hour on CJBC-860? I have had an almost dominant French CBC signal on 860 since the beginning of September and I have trouble believing it is always CBKF-2 in Saskatoon. Anyone with any comments please let me know what I can look for. My shack reorganization is progressing and everything has been moved to place the Ham gear closer to the coax bulkhead and the BCB/SWL gear with associated audio equipment now has better access to the new PC with an I-7 processor. I have noticed an improvement in the SDR with the upgrade from the I-5 to I-7. Stations not appearing in the 2019-2020 log that have been added to the 2020/2021 log and my "relogs" have brought the totals from 280 up to 329. 9/11 – KGND-1470 Vinita OK with a multi station ID "The Sports Animal" hit the log an hour after KYAL at 0300. 9/12 - Off the east Flag was surprised to hear voices on 810 under KLVZ, "Sports Radio 810 WHB" 9/13 at 0100 found "KUOA Siloam Springs, translator K237GR Johnson and KAKS Goshen-Fayetteville ESPN Radio" awfully strong for listed 31 watts! Then a rarely heard one "from the... Studios KTLK AM 1130 Minneapolis" at 0200, at 0301 coming out of REL with a string of translators 100.3, 101.3 "now on 105.9 and as always KBBW on AM 1010". A little "live" daytime listening trying out my SDRPLay RSPdx on 11/6 added KRKY-930 Granby at 1625 "Colorado Ski Country" slogan. I can't wait for the SDRUno software to include a recording scheduler to take advantage of the improvements in the RSPdx on overnight taping. A tentative logging on 11/07 of the first night of the KSEN-1150 DX Test at 0255 with Morse code under phased local KNRV-1150. According to a post, this was at low power due to a switch malfunction! I'm awaiting a confirmation from Les Rayburn the joint CPC Chairman. As I write this, quick check of night two of the KSEN-1150 DX Test, with the E/W flag oriented east, yielded Morse code at 0201 and on the beginning of the next tape I had sweep tones at 0257 for a minute and a solid KSEN Morse ID at 0259! A new tape for the collection and this was all under my local KNRV-1150! We'll end it here with number 330 in this season's log and hoping everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! Good DX 73!

#### Martin Foltz - Mission Viejo CA

Some interesting stations heard during the summer. Recent stations heard: 7/24 1260 KKOO Weiser ID, call change. 8/6 1310 KKNS Corrales NM heard testing again like last year. 8/19 1360 KRKK Rock Springs WY with verie received. 9/3 1260 CFRN Edmonton AB was a surprise in null of semi-local KSUR for my first new catch of the season and verie back. 9/12 970 KUFO Portland OR in a rare appearance. 9/20&21 980 KSVC Richfield UT heard fading up under local KFWB at sunset and verie back. Reports sent to the stations above plus 770 KCBC Manteca CA, 1200 KPSF Cathedral City CA & 1230 KYPA Los Angeles CA. Station news: 1090 XEPRS is now Sports Talk, "The Mightier 10-90", 1270 KBZZ changed format to Oldies, "Oldies 92.5" slogan and 1230 KLAV Las Vegas is now Sports "12-30 The Game." I finally started building an antenna switch box. It's been on my project list for years. Holes in the cabinet are drilled, all the connectors are mounted and now just need to wire it, and find the perfect knob. Should finish by the end of September. Goal this year is 25 new MW station veries. And I hope to hit 150 California stations verified, only 11 more needed. I hit last year's goal of veries from 60% of the stations I have heard. 73's, Martin

#### John Malicky - Pittsburgh PA

On Monday, November 2, KDKA-1020 host Rob Pratt had a celebration and call in show from 8 to 10 p.m. Easterm to mark KDKA's 100th anniversary. Many local and national callers were featured including the NRC's Scott Fybush!

On both November 2 and 3, historian and Duquesne University President Ken Gormley hosted and spoke online about KDKA's history. This discussion still continues on the site: <a href="https://www.duq.edu/kdka">www.duq.edu/kdka</a>. The first session had interviews with political leaders, including a live interview with Allegheny County President Rich Fitzgerald. The second had a live interview with current morning personality Larry Richert and a video interview with former morning host Jack Bogut. All this was done in a studio that included a replica of the first KDKA studio from 1920. These studios were located, 1 believe, from the RIDC Commons in East Pittsburgh and the former site of Westinghouse's former plant.

Some articles from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette:

<u>Thursday 10/29</u>: "100 years later: KDKA's celebration to reenact historic first broadcast" <u>Sunday 11/1</u>: "The night Pittsburgh transformed the world."

## DX Toolbox

Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg R2N 2X9 (Canada) amandx@mymts.net

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 130.

I found this radio last year while in Poland at a museum. It was a beautiful piece of radio history. The plaque accompanying the exhibit reads: "The first postwar Polish radio, the "Pionier" model U, was produced from 1949 by the Lower Silesia Manufacturer of Radio Equipment, later known as Diora, in Dzierżoniów.



#### Bits and Bites from the NRC listserve

From: Bill Whitacre Re: Grayland 22

From September 15-20, 2020 I ignored common sense and flew across the country and visited Grayland, WA. For once I managed to go on a DX'pedition as propagation conditions 'peaked' — that is, they were worse before I got there and fell apart after I left! This graph expresses that better than my words: <a href="http://tivodxer.com/monthly-ave-rxn-bargraph1-triple.php">http://tivodxer.com/monthly-ave-rxn-bargraph1-triple.php</a>

It represents TP [red] and DU [blue] reception in Victoria, BC as a single number, thanks to Nick Hall-Patch. That lonely peak at the far right represents the 10 days surrounding the time I was in Grayland. A webpage of my loggings and sound samples is here: <a href="http://realmonitor.com/grayland22/">http://realmonitor.com/grayland22/</a>

Highlights were hearing 33 Alaskans, 76 Japanese, 62 Chinese, 5 Vietnamese and 4 Thai stations. Plenty are still unidentified 'cause I'm just not as good at this as I'd like to be.

Antenna was 160' DKAZ pointing ~295 deg. Receiver was a Perseus - though I did bring along and record a few files on a RX888. Software was Jaguar Pro ... which I'm beginning to like after climbing part way up a pretty steep learning curve.

From: Bill Whitacre Re: Jaguar Kit

Anybody running Perseus and still looking for a reliable way of scheduling recording should check this out: <a href="http://jaguars.kapsi.fi/KIT.htm">http://jaguars.kapsi.fi/KIT.htm</a>

From: Bill Whitacre

Re: QH15 Lubec, Maine DXpedition

My wife and I visited Quoddy House in Lubec, Maine last week - Oct. 18-25. I put up a DKAZ in the dark on the evening of the 18th pointing roughly 37 deg. and had a KiwiSDR on the air the next day which I believe many of you listened to. I've just started going through the wav files from the trip — nearly 4TB worth - but already have some highlights:

morning TPs from Japan, Korea, China and Taiwan on 10/19 and 22

evening South Asians from India, Pakistan and Afghanistan on 10/21 [UTC]

You can have a listen at: <a href="http://realmonitor.com/qh15/">http://realmonitor.com/qh15/</a>

From: Mark Connelly

Re: QH15 Lubec, Maine DXpedition

Great report Bill. Certainly one of the biggest East Coast DX'pedition events this year.

This plus what Roy, Bruce, Sylvain, Allen Willie, and some others have been reporting gives a rather good view of East Coast international DX reception possibilities.

Having the online Kiwi to use was excellent. Then this webpage with all the exotic Asia receptions ... wow! 1071 and 1566, both apparently inactive now, are the only Indians I've received. Your report provides some good targets for DX'ers here in the New England states as well as eastern Canada and the Great Lakes / upper Midwest.

Bill, do you have any thoughts of putting maybe one representative sunset capture file and one at sunrise up on Drop box or similar for others' DX research benefit?

Is there a master "go to" webpage that has links to all your DX'pedition pages? See Bruce Conti's site for an example: <a href="http://www.bamlog.com/#Section5">http://www.bamlog.com/#Section5</a>

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From: Bill Whitacre

Re: QH15 Lubec, Maine DXpedition

I'll look into it. As you know, an 8 minute Perseus wav file is pretty big — over 3GB. For now, I think the webpage I posted gives a good taste of what was heard.

"Is there a master "go to" webpage that has links to all your DX'pedition pages?" There is. I posted it some time back: <a href="http://realmonitor.com/dxp/">http://realmonitor.com/dxp/</a>

Big thanks to Bill for giving me something to work with for this column!

73 for this time, Shawn.

Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

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Report your verifications to the NRC eGroup and they will appear here, or send them directly to me at the above address. Next deadline: 01/02/21 1 PM PLT. pb

980 KSVC **UT**, Richfield. Email same day for email report, v/s Doug Barton, Engineer and Owner, **dougb@midutahradio.com**. Also send Media Facts sheet with coverage map. (MF-CA)

1230 KXO CA, El Centro. Email in 1 day for email report, v/s Carroll Buckley. Also sent station information, a station logo and coverage map. (MF-CA)

1250 KNWH **CA**, Yucca Valley. PPC in 6 months for report from March, v/s Dax Davis. Previously verified by email because he was working from home. (MF-CA)

1360 WNJC NJ, Washington Township. 2 sided QSL card confirming WNJC DX test of September 12 2020. Front is full color aerial photo showing WNJC towers and the DX test info. Back contains reception/QSL details. Received in 6 days for postal report and \$2.00 from CE Duke Hamann. (KK-VA)

1370 WHEE VA, Martinsville. Self prepared eQSL received in 2 days from WHEE owner Bill Wyatt for Email report. Email wdbillwyatt@gmail.com. To see the QSL go to the USA section of www.kg4lac.com.

(KK-VA)

1410 KTNK **CA**, Lompoc. Email in one day and PPC in 8 days, v/s Mike Day, Owner. Also received 2 bumper stickers and a koozie. (MF-CA)

Martin Foltz – Mission Viejo CA (MF-CA) Kraig Krist – Manassas VA (KK-VA)



## Unreported Domestic Stations

No new stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). The closest we came is KMHL-1400, which was last reported in volume 71 issue 17. We still have 280 full-power AM stations in the United States and Canada that have not been reported to DDXD at all during this time. The full list was printed in issue #1. Can you log and report one for next time?



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